IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Confirmation No. 8175

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

COMPARING ACCESS CONTROL LISTS FOR CONFIGURING A SECURITY POLICY

ON A NETWORK

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2008, the shortened statutory period for which runs until August 28, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the subject application in view of the amendments and remarks submitted herein.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 12.